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In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2001,
respectfully presented herewith is the signed and dated
Declaration for the above-identified patent application which was
filed in the Patent & Trademark Office in order to obtain a
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I hereby certify that this Response, signed Declaration, check no. 14395 \$870.00 in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2001, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 11, 2002.

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